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NO BOOKS FOR THE COUNTY TREASURER

BANK IN WHICH FUNDS HAVE HERETOFORE BEEN DEPOSITED TURN OVER THE MONEY TO NEW TREASURER, BUT THERE ARE NO BOOKS.

The county treasurer of Escambia county is in the predicament of having something over \$40,000 in his possession with no books to account for it or knowledge as to which funds it should be allotted.

The new treasurer, Mr. Williams, recently succeeded Mr. Welsh, who had held the office since the death of Jno. W. Frater, and having a preference among the banking institutions of the city, changed the county deposits from the First National Bank to the American National Bank. This was done a few days ago, and at the same time former Treasurer John G. Welsh turned over to the new treasurer his personal books, probably expecting that the accounts of the county, which contain records for years past, would be turned over with the deposits.

Yesterday it leaked out that Mr. Williams had not received from the First National Bank the records of this office during the time that the money had been placed in that bank. Mr. Williams stated, regarding the matter, that he had not received the books or records, and that the bank had refused to turn the same over to him at the time that the deposit was withdrawn from that institution and placed in the American National.

He said last night that the First National Bank officials took the position that the books were the personal property of that institution and that all work done upon them had been performed by employees of the bank and consequently they could not be claimed by either the county officials or any individual. The officials, however, were perfectly willing to grant the loan of the books to the county treasurer for a few days, provided they were returned.

It is probable that some steps will be taken in the near future as it is very essential that the records of the county finances be held by the county. For many years the deposits of the county have been made in the First National, and the banking institution

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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COTTON EXPORTS WILL BE LARGE

LARGE NUMBER OF VESSELS WILL LOAD FLEECY STAPLE DURING JANUARY.

SENSATION AMONG BASEBALL MEN

CAUSED BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT CHAIRMAN HERMANN, OF NATIONAL LEAGUE, WOULD RESIGN.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 11.—A sensation was caused early to-day by the announcement that August Hermann, president of the Cincinnati club, will resign as chairman of the National baseball commission. All the baseball men now here are trying to prevail on Mr. Hermann to reconsider his determination to resign. Mr. Hermann has announced, however, that he is through with the national commission. The minor league men are particularly anxious for Mr. Hermann not to resign, but if he insists, they say, they want John T. Brush, president of the New York National League team, to succeed him. It is regarded as scarcely likely that Mr. Brush will accept the position. An effort will also be made to have minor league representation on the commission, in which event, either Geo. T. Beane or Howard Griffiths and one other minor league man, possibly Paul Powers, may be added to the commission.

The consideration of the Taylor case has been postponed and it will be taken up in Chicago on a date to be fixed by Mr. Hermann.

The national commission adjourned suddenly to-day, after having decided to investigate the Jack Taylor case, having adopted a number of verbal changes in the national agreement and referred to the national and American leagues for further consideration of the demands of the national association of minor leagues.

The demands of the minors for an increased price for drafted players were directly antagonized by Ban Johnson, president of the American league, who made a counter proposition, limiting the number of players to be drafted but not advancing the price to be paid for them. The representatives of the minor league held their ground, insisting on recognition of their interests more fully and the whole matter was finally referred back to the National and American leagues for further consideration.

Other changes in the agreement, about which there was no contest, were accepted by all concerned and will be carefully formulated by Chairman Hermann and Secretary Bruce and then sent to the National and American leagues and National Association of Minor Leagues for final adoption.

CROKER IN A RACING SCANDAL

WHICH MAY DEVELOP AS RESULT OF HIS INTERDICTION FROM TRAINING HORSES AT NEWMARKET.

London, Jan. 11.—A serious scandal promises to develop in racing circles as a result of the Jockey Club's action in interdicting Richard Croker from training his horses at Newmarket. The story of this affair given out by friends of Mr. Croker is that when at the Newmarket sales in September Mr. Croker appeared as a bidder for certain yearlings he was informed that he was opposing Lord Marcus Beresford, who, it is well known, has entire charge of King Edward's racing stables. This did not deter Mr. Croker and it was suggested to him that if he insisted in competing he would not be allowed to train his horses at Newmarket. Mr. Croker, however, was not influenced, claiming that his conduct was not discourteous, as he was dealing through an agent who did not know his adversary in the transactions and merely carried out his instructions.

In an interview in Dublin, Mr. Croker said he was still completely in the dark regarding the whole matter and expressed astonishment at the fact that the stewards did not give a reason for their action. A newspaper to-day says Mr. Croker intends to sell his residence at Warrage, England. For some months he has been living in Ireland where it is reported he will reside altogether hereafter.

RUNAWAY BOY IS HELD HERE

HAS BEEN WORKING FOR THREE MONTHS IN PENSACOLA UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME.

The police have in their custody a boy, evidently about thirteen years of age, who has been residing in the city for more than three months. He is held to await the arrival of his mother, who is now en route to this city from Indianapolis, and will probably reach here this afternoon or to-morrow morning to take her son back home.

The boy reached here during September and secured employment with F. J. Stearns on Palafox wharf, where he has since worked. He is very bright and Mr. Stearns took such a liking to him as to carry him to his home, where he has since resided. The boy worked industriously, and was making a good record when Mr. Stearns began to question him regarding his home and parents.

The boy stated that his name was Willis Tryson and that his home was in New York. Mr. Stearns, however, suspected that this was not the truth and during the past two or three days was able to gain the information that his name was Jasper Fate and that his home was in Indianapolis. Before this, however, Mr. Stearns had telegraphed the New York police for information, but the latter could furnish no information.

Yesterday he sent a telegram to Indianapolis, and received a reply from the mother of the boy stating that she would leave at once and to hold her son until her arrival. Mr. Stearns then turned the boy over to the police for safe keeping, for fear that he might again run away.

The young fellow left home in September and went to St. Louis, where he saw the World's Fair, and then came to Pensacola.

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN RECENT ROBBERY.

Although the authorities have been working diligently to discover the party who attempted to rob the rooms of the Gulf City Club, on Government street, no clue has been discovered which might lead to the arrest and conviction of the robber.

The authorities yesterday were of the opinion that they possessed a good clue and followed it up, but upon getting to the bottom of the matter found that there was nothing in the information which had been furnished.

The attempt at robbing the rooms is as much of a mystery as the murder of Travis Johnson, but the officers believe that both crimes were committed by the same party or parties.

Scott Will Go Back to Senate.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 11.—At the republican caucus of the legislature held last night, Senator Nathan Bay Scott, was unanimously chosen as the candidate for the caucus for United States senator to succeed himself.

BOILS AND ERUPTIONS

Have been suffering from Impure Blood for many years, having Boils and other Eruptions. Having heard of S. S. S. I decided to try it, and am glad to say that it has done me a great deal of good. I intend to continue to use it, as I believe it to be the best Blood Medicine on the market. Cleveland, Tenn. W. K. DREKES.

For over fifteen years I have suffered more or less from Impure Blood. About a year ago I had a boil appear on my leg below the knee, which was followed by three more on my neck. I saw S. S. S. advertised three bottles all Boils disappeared and I have not been troubled any since. GEO. G. FERTIG, 114 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

Newark, Ohio, May 23, 1903. From childhood I had been bothered with bad blood, skin eruptions and boils. I had boils ranging from five to twenty in number each season. The burning accompanying the eruption was terrible. S. S. S. seemed to be just the medicine needed in my case. It drove out all impurities and bad blood, giving me permanent relief from the skin eruption and boils. This has been ten years ago, and I have never had a return of the disease. MRS. J. D. ATHERTON.

Write for our book on blood and skin diseases. Medical advice or any special information about your case will cost you nothing. The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Two chances, you say, an "He may die"—"Of course he may die, as I was saying to Mrs. M."—"And you may, madam—that's his real chance!" blurted the doctor as he passed out and banged the door after him.—London Mail.

POLICE OFFICER WAS ROBBED

SOME PERSON ENTERED HOME OF OFFICER PUHTELL AND STOLE HIS TROUSERS.

The home of Officer Puhzell, on South Coyle street, was robbed Tuesday night, the parties getting away with only a pair of trousers, which the officer had left in his room when he went on duty.

A few days ago the officer arrested a party, who was convicted in court and sentenced to pay a fine, and it is the impression among those acquainted with the case that this party is the one who entered the house. It is further believed that the intention of the man was not for the purpose of robbery, but to possibly get even with the officer, who he evidently believed was asleep in his room.

A negro was arrested last night by the police authorities, who is accused of having committed the theft.

The "Dorn Fixer" at Work. "Our clock stopped the other day," said a woman. "When I wound it the pendulum refused to swing. William told me to let it alone until he had time to fix it."

"One evening after dinner William took down the clock. He told the servant to bring him the kerosene oil can. He poured half the contents of the can down the back of the clock. Incidentally he ruined the tablecloth and his trousers. But I didn't mind that. It never pays to interfere with a born fixer when he's fixing something."

"After William had tinkered with the timepiece for an hour he decided to wait until the next night. When he had gone downtown next morning I took it to a clockmaker."

"Jimmie," he exclaimed, "who's been monkeying with this? To remedy the original trouble would have cost you 40 cents. Now you'll want a new face, since this one is soaked with oil. You're in for \$4.50 all right."

"I had the clock in its usual place when William came home to dinner. But he never seemed to notice it. Said he was going to a neighbor's that evening to help him fix his automobile."—New York Press.

Look For the Woman.

Where a community is blessed with good churches, look for the woman. Where the public schools have teachers of worth and the schools are of recognized standard, look for the woman.

Where good music is brought to a town or city through private enterprise, look for the woman.

Where there is a prevalence of good literature in a small town, look for the woman.

When a boy grows into an honest, upright, forcible man, look for the woman.

Where you find clean street cars and clean streets, look for the woman.

Where you find lectures brought to an eager public by private enterprise, look for the woman.

Where you find beautiful, cheerful charities supported and encouraged, look for the woman.

It is woman who stands behind most of these blessings of the world. It is woman and woman's clubs that are to be credited with many of these good influences.

It is woman and her home mission society, woman and her church fair, woman and her eagerness to help, that make possible many of these dearly bought luxuries.—Chicago News.

How Moles Work.

Moles are usually active at work in the early morning or late in the afternoon. It is not difficult to kill them with a pitchfork when they are working, the animals being located by observing the movement of the ground above them. If water is allowed to run into the burrow and fill it the animal when present can be forced to come to the surface to avoid drowning and may be easily killed. The best remedy for the damage done to lawns and grass plots by moles is prompt rolling with a heavy roller. By continued repetition of this the moles will be driven away at least temporarily.

Moles have few natural enemies. Their food consists chiefly of worms and insects that live in the ground, and their presence in large numbers at any place is an evidence of the abundance of their food. There is no doubt that they do much good by destroying many noxious insects. If it were not for the injury done to lawns by their throwing up ridges of earth along which the grass dies, or to gardens by their loosening the roots of young plants, moles would be more beneficial than harmful.—New England Home-ster.

BIG COMPANY TO AID PLANTERS

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL WILL EXTEND NOTES SO THAT FARMERS CAN HOLD COTTON.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, which deals extensively with the cotton planters of the south, has announced that it will extend the notes of planters who are indebted to it and in this way aid them in holding their cotton, says the Atlanta Constitution.

The following letter contains the announcement of the company:

"Richmond, Va., January 8, 1905.—To the Division Sales Managers, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company—(Mr. F. B. Dancy, Manager, Georgia Sales Division, Atlanta, Ga.)—Gentlemen: The treasurer of this company is having so many requests to extend the notes of some of our customers and patrons who have not finished paying their bills, and who desire to hold their cotton—stating that they believe they will get more for the cotton later on—that this company has concluded to issue a general letter on the subject, as follows:

"In the case of any farmer or merchant who may be owing your division money and who has cotton which he desires to hold, you are at liberty to extend his note for him for six months from January 1, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, provided he will deposit in any reliable warehouse sufficient cotton to pay the note, and will turn over to you warehouse receipts for same. You are authorized to pay the insurance on said cotton and make no charge against your customer for this item.

"We do not pretend to offer advice to our customers to hold cotton, but we do intend to offer them every facility and accommodation in our power to hold their cotton, if in their good judgment it is best. Whatever inures to the benefit of the agricultural classes in the south is our benefit; our interest is identical with theirs. We are more closely and intimately connected with the cotton grower of the south than any dozen other concerns combined. They are our customers in the purchase of fertilizers, and we are their customers in the purchase of cotton seed. We both sell and buy of them and deal in every cotton growing county from Texas to Virginia. Therefore, anything that will improve the agricultural conditions or help the farmer must necessarily benefit us, and if holding their cotton will be a benefit to them, it is our desire to aid them in this as far as we can.

"Other farm products, aside from cotton, appear to us to be selling at very full values, and we believe it would be wise in the farmers to sell any of their other surplus farm products, which would materially aid them in holding their cotton.

"We also are of the opinion that the acreage last year devoted to cotton was too large, and that it never could have been cultivated in a normal season. The good weather during the spring enabled the farmers to cultivate every acre they planted, consequently the tremendous big crop of this year. As, ordinary, it would be impossible to cultivate such an enormous acreage, we believe it would be wise in them this year to materially decrease the acreage. If it was decreased 10 per cent it would mean a reduction of more than 1,000,000 bales next year, even if one crop should yield as much per acre it does this year.

"It strikes us that what the farmer wants is to make his cotton at the lowest possible cost. The profit derived from growing cotton is slight at the cost at which the crop has been grown. Mules and horses are high—much higher than they were a few years ago—and the price of farm labor is high and scarce. Therefore every acre cultivated means a large expenditure. It costs more to cultivate an acre of land growing a quarter of a bale of cotton than one growing a bale. In the latter instance the plant soon grows up and shades the land and consequently the grass does not grow so rapidly or luxuriantly.

"The cheapest item that can be used in the production of cotton is commercial fertilizers, used liberally. With a liberal application of fertilizers the farmer can grow a bale of cotton where he has heretofore grown a half bale, and do it with the same cost of mules and labor, and the additional quantity of seed will more than pay for the extra amount of fertilizers used. Therefore, encourage your customers to reduce their acreage and to increase the amount of commercial fertilizers per acre, believing, as we do, that this is the way and the only way to raise a cheap cotton.

"The south must continue to produce around 11,000,000 bales of cotton, or she will find, in a year or two, the balance of the world competing with her in growing this article, and our foreign market largely supplied from sources that now produce but a limited quantity.

"Wishing for you a happy and prosperous new year, and also for our customers and patrons, I am, Yours truly, S. T. MORGAN, President Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company."

Legal Advertisements.

NOTICE. Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 12, 1905. All outstanding warrants against the fine and forfeiture fund of Escambia county, issued up to and including October 10, 1904, will be paid within ten days from date of this notice. Parties holding said warrants are required to present same for payment, as all interest on these warrants cease on this date. J. E. WILLIAMS, County Treasurer.

MASTER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of foreclosure rendered by the Honorable Charles B. Parkhill, Judge of the Circuit Court of Escambia County Florida, on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1905, in the case of M. L. Aubrey against G. B. McGill and Marie McGill, I will, on Monday, the sixth day of February, A. D. 1905, sell at public outcry for cash before the county court house door in the city of Pensacola, Florida, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real property, to-wit: Lot twenty-five (25) and the east twelve (12) feet of lot twenty-six (26), in block twenty-eight (28), of the East King Tract, east of Tarragona street, according to map of Thos. C. Watson of 1884; in the city of Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida; together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Deed at cost of purchaser. SCOTT M. LOTTIN, jan12aw4w Master.

PENSACOLA GAS COMPANY.

January 4, 1905. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Pensacola Gas Company will be held at the office of the Company in Pensacola, Florida, on Wednesday, January 18th, 1905, at twelve o'clock noon for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are elected, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting. LEWIS LILLIE, Secretary.

In Escambia County Circuit Court, State of Florida—in Chancery. The real Louise Pine, a minor by her next friend Albin Larsen, vs. Joseph George Pine.

On Monday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, the defendant, Joseph George Pine, is required to appear to the bill filed against him herein. This order to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in The Pensacola Journal, a newspaper published in said Escambia county. A. M. McMillan, Clerk Circuit Court. By B. H. Burton, D. C. Pensacola, Fla., January 4th, 1905. jan4aw4w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that J. E. Alexander, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 207, dated the 5th day of November, A. D. 1900, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Escambia county, Florida, to-wit: Lot 2, blk 88, Sec. 19, Tp 2 S., R 30 W., City of Pensacola. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of J. Baker. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 4th day of January, A. D. 1905. A. M. McMillan, Clerk Circuit Court of Escambia County, Florida. By B. H. Burton, D. C.

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